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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the seven (7) references listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith are full English translations of five of the listed Japanese documents. Published English language abstracts only are herewith submitted for Japanese Kokai 62-191806 and Japanese Kokai 63-033706.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report issued during the International Phase of the captioned application. The examiner will note that U.S. Application Publication No. 2002-9261 A1 is a publication corresponding to WO 01/71403 cited in the International Search Report and that U.S. 6,332,053 is a patent corresponding to EP 1046935 cited in the International Search Report.

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